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**Transmittal of Continuation Patent Application**  
**for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)**

Box Patent Application  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventor(s):  
Leon V. Rudakov, Mir A. Imran, Linh Dinh, Ara Davidian, and Kevin T.  
Larkin, entitled:

**COMPOSITE EXPANDABLE DEVICE WITH POLYMERIC COVERING AND  
BIOACTIVE COATING THEREON, DELIVERY APPARATUS AND METHOD**

1. Enclosed are:
  - ☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp
  - ☒ Certificate of Express Mail
  - ☒ One utility patent application containing text pages 1-13 and
    - ☒ 5 Sheets of drawings
  - ☒ Copy of executed Declaration of Inventorship from parent application Serial No. 09/385,691
  - ☒ Sequence listing printout, floppy diskette, and matching declaration
  - ☒ A Preliminary Amendment
  - ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
2. Amendment
  - ☒ Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment before calculating the filing fee. It is understood that only amendments reducing the number of claims will be entered for this purpose.
3. Extension of Time
  - ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.
4. U.S. Priority
  - ☒ This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/385,691 filed August 30, 1999, which is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference.

5. Foreign Priority

- ☐ Priority of Application No. filed in on is claimed under 35 USC §119.  
☐ A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

6. Prior Documents Still In Effect

- ☒ This application and parent application Serial No. 09/385,691 filed August 30, 1999 are assigned of record to CardioVasc, Inc., as recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reels 010214 and 010890 and Frames 0307 and 0329 on 8/30/99 and 6/12/00, respectively.
- ☒ Power of Attorney in the above-identified prior application is to Larry W. Thrower, Reg. No. 47,994, and the other attorneys or agents identified therein.

7. Entity Status

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.

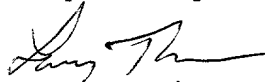
8. Fees

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Basic Fee				\$355.00	or		\$710.00
Total Claims	3 - 20	0	x \$ 9 =	\$	or	x \$ 18 =	\$
Independent Claims	1 - 3	0	x \$40 =	\$	or	x \$ 80 =	\$
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Respectfully submitted,



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